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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Applicants: Neil J. Goldfine, Darrell E. Schlicker, Andrew P. Washabaugh,  
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Application No.: 09/666,524 Group: 2862

Filed: September 20, 2000 Examiner: Snow, Walter E.

For: SURFACE MOUNTED AND SCANNING SPATIALLY PERIODIC EDDY-  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 6, 2002, the claims of Group VI (Claims 106-121) drawn to a method of monitoring damage at a fastener are elected for prosecution. Accordingly, please cancel claims 1-105 and 122-144.

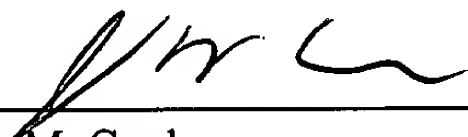
Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Furthermore, we have submitted herewith a Request for Correction/Amendment of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) removing Vladimir Tsukernik as an inventor.

It is believed that all pending claims (Claims 106-121) are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (978) 341-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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